

VPA PERMIT FACT SHEET

This document gives pertinent information concerning the modification of the VPA permit listed below, which authorizes the land application of biosolids and industrial sludges. This proposed permit action consists of modifying the permit to add an industrial sludge storage facility and additional land application sites.

1. Facility Name and Address:
Houff's Feed & Fertilizer Company-Rockbridge
97 Railside Drive, Weyers Cave, VA 24486
County: Augusta
2. Permit No. VPA01566
3. Owner: Houff's Feed & Fertilizer Company, Inc
Contact Name: Tim Grove
Title: Biosolids Program Manager
Telephone No: (540) 234-9246
4. Modification Request: The permittee requested the addition of an industrial sludge storage facility and 39 fields, totaling 711.2 acres of agricultural land for land application of biosolids and industrial sludge at standard agronomic rates. The storage facility is synthetically lined with a leak-detection system and has a capacity of 1.5 million gallons.
5. Location Description: A description and maps showing the storage facility and field locations are provided in the application and site books.
6. Application Deemed Complete Date: June 29, 2012
Application Public Meeting Date: August 21, 2012
Permit Drafted By: Keith Showman August 22, 2012
Reviewed By: Brandon Kiracofe August 22, 2012
Draft Permit Public Comment Period: August 24, 2012 to September 24, 2012
7. Site Inspection: Performed by: Keith Showman Date: June 28, 2012
8. Bases for Limitations and Monitoring Requirements: The monitoring requirements and limits have not been revised from those imposed during the 2009 issuance of the permit.
9. Permit Changes:

Cover Page	Modification date has been updated and facility location has been removed.
Part I.F.1	Land Application Special Conditions - Industrial Sludges: Updates Part I.F.1. of the previous permit to remove "as deemed necessary by the permittee".
Part I.G.4	Storage Special Conditions: New Requirement. The purpose of the special condition is for the permittee to demonstrate that the Gardner storage facility is constructed such that ground water contamination is not occurring.
Part II.A.	Monitoring: Part II.A.4. language added for Virginia Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (VELAP) per 1 VAC 30, Chapter 45: Certification for Noncommercial Environmental Laboratories, and 1 VAC 30, Chapter 46: Accreditation for Commercial Laboratories.
Part II.B.	Records: Part II.B.2. language updated per 9VAC25-32-80.H of the VPA Permit Regulation.
Attachment A	Listing of Land Application Sites: Updates Attachment A of the previous permit to include the addition of 39 fields, totaling 711.2 acres.

10. Historical Record:

EVENT	DATE
VPA Permit No. VPA01566 issued with 2,641.1 net acres	June 23, 1999
VPA Permit No. VPA01566 reissued with 3,533.4 acres	July 29, 2009
VPA Permit No. VPA01566 modified to add 1,898.1 acres	April 29, 2010
VPA Permit No. VPA01566 modified to add 240.1 acres	November 17, 2010
VPA Permit No. VPA01566 modified to add 376.9 acres	April 7, 2011
VPA Permit No. VPA01566 modified to add 291.7 acres	September 28, 2011
VPA Permit No. VPA01566 modified to add an industrial sludge storage facility and the authorization to commingle industrial sludges in approved storage facilities.	November 22, 2011